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Former South Carolina Congressman Mark Sanford to challenge Trump in 2020 primary

Two-term governor is third Republican to mount a campaign against Trump.

Former South Carolina Congressman Mark Sanford will challenge President Donald Trump in the Republican Party primary, he announced on Sunday in an interview with Fox News.

"I'm here to tell you now that I am going to get in," Sanford said on Fox News Sunday, adding that he will formally launch his bid for the party's 2020 White House nomination in South Carolina later this week.

He becomes the third Republican to enter the race to challenge Trump, who remains popular within the Republican Party.

Former Massachusetts Gov. Bill Weld and former U.S. Rep. from Illinois Joe Walsh have also launched long-shot campaigns, but neither candidate has gained traction.

Sanford, 59, a longtime Trump critic, lost his seat in the House of Representatives last year after he was challenged



Former South Carolina Congressman and Gov. Mark Sanford.

by a Trump supporter in the Republican primary.

Also a former two-term governor of South Carolina from 2003 to 2011, Sanford will not be able to compete in his state's own Republican primary after the South Carolina Republican Party executive committee

voted on Saturday not to hold one to save more than \$1.2 million and pave the way for Trump's re-election.

Sanford told Reuters by phone on Sunday that he was disappointed in South Carolina Republicans' decision.

"In raw political

"This debate is much bigger than South Carolina."

Former S.C. Congressman Mark Sanford

terms, it's a hurt because in 25 years of politics, you get to know a lot of people. A primary is

helpful for campaign organizing and fundraising," Sanford said.

He said government

spending, budget deficits and the national debt will be the "epicenter" of his campaign, issues that had traditionally been central to the Republican Party.

He added that he hopes his run will force a discussion about trade protectionism, the future of conservative politics, culture, the balance of powers in the government and the tone of political speech.

"This debate is much bigger than South Carolina," he said. "It's a national debate we hope to foster in the country at large."

Sanford's term as governor was marked with scandal when he went missing after telling staff that he had left the state to hike the Appalachian Trail. Instead, he had traveled to Argentina to meet with his mistress, which he admitted in a news conference hours after returning.

He served two stints in Congress. First, before being elected governor, he served in the U.S. House from 1995 to 2001. After leaving the governor's office, he was elected to a second stint from 2013 to 2019. **REUTERS**

Director of MIT's Media Lab resigns over Epstein scandal

2 The director of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology's Media Lab stepped down on Saturday after a New Yorker magazine article revealed the lab tried to conceal donations from disgraced late financier Jeffrey Epstein, the university said. "This afternoon, Joi Ito submitted his resignation as Director of the Media Lab and as a professor and employee of the Institute," MIT President Rafael Reif said in a letter posted online. Ito could

not be reached for immediate comment. The New York Times and New Yorker reported he said in an internal email, "After giving the matter a great deal of thought ... I think that it is best that I resign... effective immediately." Last month, Reif said the elite university would review its process for accepting donations after taking about \$800,000 from foundations controlled by Epstein, who committed suicide while in jail awaiting trial on sex-trafficking charges. **REUTERS**

FBI seeks evidence in CA dive boat fire that killed 34

3 Federal and local investigators on Sunday carried out search warrants involving the owners of a diving boat that caught fire off the California coast in the middle of the night last week, killing 34 people. Agents from the FBI, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, the U.S. Coast Guard and the Santa Barbara Sheriff's Office searched the offices and two additional vessels owned by Truth Aquatics of Santa Barbara, owner of

the Conception, on which the deadly blaze occurred last Monday, FBI spokeswoman Laura Eimiller said. Little is known about what caused the fire to erupt or why no one below deck was able to escape. The FBI's involvement indicates that authorities are conducting a criminal investigation in the case. The only survivors — the captain and four crew members — were on deck when the flames erupted shortly after 3 a.m. and were able to escape. **REUTERS**

Bosnians march in first Gay Pride under tight security

4 Several thousand people marched in Bosnia's first Gay Pride on Sunday, protected by a major security operation including anti-sniper units after some conservative Muslim groups organized counter-rallies. The parade in the capital Sarajevo ended peacefully despite fears of violence prompted by aggressive hate speech online in a country where anti-gay sentiment can often be heard in public. "I have always thought that

basic human rights should exist for all and when I saw all those hate comments against the Pride march, I felt it was my obligation to come and show support," said Sanja, 54, from Sarajevo, who joined the march with her husband. More than 1,000 police officers secured the event, shielding the walking area with fences and concrete blocks. Anti-sniper units were placed on the roofs of buildings along the main route in the city center. **REUTERS**



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Fall River mayor charged with extorting marijuana vendors

Officials say the state should re-evaluate its cannabis regulations.

Fall River Mayor Jasiel Correia II, who was indicted less than a year ago on federal fraud charges, was arrested again Friday for allegedly extorting marijuana vendors, seeking a bribe from a local business owner and demanding kickbacks from his top aide.

Federal prosecutors on Friday announced a range of new charges against Correia and four other individuals, two of them Fall River employees. The group, authorities allege, worked to secure hundreds of thousands of dollars in bribes from marijuana vendors in exchange for approval to open in the city — a power that rested solely with Correia in what officials said



Fall River Mayor Jasiel Correia II fans his re-election campaign nomination papers in a photo posted to his campaign Facebook page on July 30.

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is a sign the state should re-evaluate its cannabis regulations.

Accusations in the indictment extend beyond the supposed extortion. Correia, 27, allegedly pressured his chief of staff, who was also arrested Friday, to pay him half of

the salary she received as a condition of her job, and he allegedly received an expensive Rolex watch to prompt permitting help for a property owner.

Correia's attorney, Kevin Reddington, could not be reached for immediate comment Friday.

With the new charges, federal prosecutors expanded their case against Correia that began last year, when they alleged he defrauded investors in his technology company, SnoOwl. The initial indictment alleged that Correia used more than

\$230,000 that he claimed would only go to business expenses on a range of personal purchases, including a Mercedes-Benz vehicle, jewelry and dating services.

"If the allegations in today's indictment are true, Mayor Correia has engaged in an outrageous, brazen campaign of corruption that turned his job into a personal ATM, victimizing not only specific people noted in the indictment but the residents of the city he is supposed to lead," U.S. Attorney Andrew Lelling, whose office filed the charges, said Friday during a press conference.

Correia was arrested Friday morning "without incident," according to FBI special agent in charge Joseph Bonavolonta. He pleaded not guilty to the charges and was released on a \$250,000 bond, 10 percent of which he must pay by Tuesday, according to news reports from the courtroom.

The four others facing charges in the case are 48-year-old Genoveva Andrade of Somerset, who was Correia's chief of staff; 58-year-old Hildegar Camara of Fall River, who was also in Correia's administration; and 51-year-old

Antonio Costa of Fall River and 54-year-old David Herbert of Westport, both described by prosecutors as local property owners and friends of the mayor.

Andrade was also arrested Friday. She pleaded not guilty and was released on a \$150,000 bond, per reports.

"It is hard for a high-profile public official like a mayor to pull this kind of thing off on his or her own."

U.S. Attorney Andrew Lelling

"Often in public corruption cases, the corruption expands to involve more people than just a particular public official," Lelling said. "It is hard for a high-profile public official like a mayor to pull this kind of thing off on his or her own."

Between 2016 and 2018, prosecutors said, Correia sought bribes from

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Inspector General Glenn Cunha (left) and U.S. Attorney Andrew Lelling. SHNS

at least four marijuana companies looking to open businesses in Fall River. He allegedly told them he would only issue local approvals if he personally received hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Altogether, Correia pocketed more than \$600,000 in bribes with the help of the four other defendants, often using middlemen to complete the transactions of cash, campaign contributions and mortgage discharges, according to prosecutors. Lelling said in some cases, the mayor and his co-conspirators secured promises that they would receive a cut of future marijuana sales.

Prosecutors said Correia also pressured an unnamed local businessman — who worked as a

middleman in the alleged marijuana extortion — to buy him a Rolex watch valued between \$7,500 and \$12,000, often referred to as a “Batman” because of its appearance, and pay him \$3,900 cash.

In exchange for the watch, Correia allegedly ensured the businessman received permits and excavation work to activate a water line to his commercial property.

“As Mayor Correia’s appetite for spending grew, so too did his criminal activity,” said Kristina O’Connell, special agent in charge of the Internal Revenue Service’s Boston criminal investigations.

Andrade, Correia’s former chief of staff, faces several charges for her alleged involvement in the extor-

tion and bribery schemes. But authorities said she also faced pressure from the mayor, and was told when she was hired in November 2017 that she would have to kick back half of her \$78,780 salary to Correia to keep the job.

Correia’s dealing with marijuana companies had been under scrutiny before Friday’s charges. According to a press release from Lelling’s office, the mayor had issued 14 non-opposition letters allowing companies to open in Fall River, “including two for his current girlfriend’s brother.”

He vetoed a City Council order last month that would have limited the number of marijuana licenses across Fall River to either 11 total or 20 percent of the number of off-premise liquor licenses.

Asked if the marijuana vendors involved also engaged in corruption, Lelling — who noted the “irony” of him defending legal-in-Massachusetts pot companies despite the drug remaining illegal under federal law — said he did not allege they had conspired with the mayor.

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Oscar-winning actress and advocate Geena Davis brings discrimination in Hollywood to full view in her documentary "This Changes Everything." Davis will receive an honorary Oscar in October for her work in increasing the representation of women in entertainment.



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After the iconic actress Geena Davis won an Oscar for "The Accidental Tourist" (1988),

Geena Davis demands gender balance in media

all doors in Hollywood have opened for her. She became a superstar after "Thelma & Louise" (1991) with another Oscar nomination, and conquered baseball with "A League of Their Own" (1992). Success of those movies with both female leads and directors (Callie Khouri, Penny Marshall) was a clear sign that things were moving to the right direction.

"Everybody told me after 'Thelma & Louise' that now we're going to see more movies about women, starring women. But it didn't happen," Davis told at the L.A. Press Club in Hollywood.

The momentum died down, and everything went back to the way it was. Soon Davis couldn't find interesting roles for women, and decided to focus on other things. She founded The Geena Davis Institute on Gender in Media (GDIGM) in 2004 to improve the balance and reduce stereotyping of women and girls in film and television.

"I was showing this carefully selected TV program to my toddler, but I was horrified that there were so many more male characters than female. We were teaching kids to have a conscious gender bias from Minute One!"

Davis was sure that others have noticed it, too, and started mentioning it at every meeting in Hollywood.

"They said that it's not a problem anymore, it's been fixed! But you can't just assume if you don't have the numbers. That's when I decided to do something about it."

Research done at the institute shows how men outnumber women in leading roles, speaking time, and screen time. It is even worse in children's entertainment, where

males exceed females in all three areas with 60-to-40 percent advantage.

"All I want is that boys and girls see that they are equally interesting, smart, and funny. They are each half of the population. Let's reflect it!"

Data from several studies conducted by GDIGM pop up in the documentary "This Changes Everything," with Davis as executive producer. She also appears in it along with other A-list actresses such as Meryl Streep, Cate Blanchett, Reese Witherspoon and Natalie Portman.

"I have worked with two female directors and one of them was me," says Portman in the documentary.

This is not surprising since nearly every (92 percent) top-grossing film of 2018 was directed by a man. Directors Catherine Hardwicke ("Thirteen," "Twilight") and Kimberly Peirce ("Boys Don't Cry," "Carrie") know firsthand what that means. They explain how the system offers men better projects and helps them be more successful.

"I didn't think there was sexism since they let me make a movie, but I learned that exceptionalism does not prove the rule. I noticed that women were succeeding downwards and men were failing upwards," Peirce laments.

Besides being offered more opportunities, male directors get bigger budgets, wider distribution, and bonuses such as cars. After "Twilight" (2008) performed twice as well in the opening weekend than the studio had anticipated, director Catherine Hardwicke was hopeful. The vampire movie catapulted Kristen Stewart and

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"When I was traveling with the movie as it opened in other countries, the head of marketing would walk past me toward Rob and Kristen and ask what color of car they would want. All I got was a mini-cupcake in the office," Hardwicke says.

She laughs at the memory now, but expected to get bigger budget movies right after the success of *Twilight*.

"The next movie I got had a smaller budget and I got paid less, which was shocking."

Another exceptional woman succeeded downwards.

"Until I heard Geena talk about these issues, I thought it was only

"Everybody told me after *Thelma & Louise* that now we're going to see more movies about women, starring women. But it didn't happen."

me who was treated this way."

Davis points out in the documentary that systemic gender discrimination inside the film industry im-

pacts the whole world. A balanced industry would not only enrich our cultural world, but offer positive and important role models for young girls.

"If she can see it, she can be it," the institute states on its website (seejane.org).

The actor-advocate has taken the data directly to the decision makers. There have been some improvements in hiring practices, the percentage of family films with a female lead has doubled in the past four years, and Disney announced that 40 percent of their upcoming movies will have a female director.

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From SpyGate and DeflateGate to Aaron Hernandez and Robert Kraft's extra-curricular activities this past winter in Florida, the Patriots have been in more than their fair share of controversial circumstances over the years.

The stunning signing of Antonio Brown on Saturday afternoon will now only add fuel to that burning fire outside of New England that paints the Pats as an evil organization. Meanwhile, the "Us Against the World" fan base here can only sit back

and laugh.

Bill Belichick has done it again.

When the Raiders released Brown on Saturday, Belichick saw a free agent with ultimate "value." Brown, when his head is on straight — which hasn't been the case in about a year, to be honest — is the best receiver in the NFL. And Belichick knew he could sign Brown for a song.

Brown reportedly inked a one-year "prove it" deal with the Pats, worth up to \$15 million with a \$9 million signing bonus.

The vast Patriots conspiracy theory people online are already crying foul, claiming that Brown wanted to get to the Patriots all along. The Steelers obviously weren't going to trade Brown to one of their biggest rivals, so they shipped him to Oakland. And this summer, Brown seemingly did everything in



The Patriots stunned the NFL Saturday by signing Antonio Brown.

his power to get out of the Bay Area — causing more drama than Chad Ochocinco or Terrell Owens ever dreamed of creating.

Brown, of course,

is now ready to get in line with how Belichick does things around here. He needs a strong year to recoup some of the money he lost ... and he wouldn't mind

sticking it to the Steelers along the way.

"I'll tell you that the Patriots are obviously a very solid, strong organization," Brown's agent, Drew Rosenhaus,

told ESPN on Saturday night. "They do things the Patriots Way. They expect everyone to be accountable. They don't make any exceptions. I've discussed this with Antonio. And he wants to be a Patriot. He's prepared to go there, fit in, work hard, be like every other player on the team, do what's asked of him, do his job and make it work. He's honored with the opportunity and he's looking forward to taking advantage of it."

Rosenhaus has been quite Patriots-friendly in recent years, as he is also the agent for Rob Gronkowski. If Gronkowski were to come back later this season, it would give the Patriots arguably their best offensive arsenal ever — with Brown, Julian Edelman, Demaryius Thomas, Josh Gordon and Gronk ready to catch balls from Tom Brady.



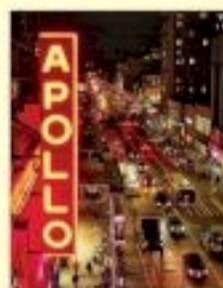
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Boston College gearing up for tough stretch

BC with another cupcake this coming weekend.

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The middle of that sandwich is a danger spot because it's both a letdown and a look-ahead.

Boston College's quirky 2019 schedule is more of a pyramid than a sandwich. But, the same dynamic and dangers are in play for longer durations.

Up at the top, a very important ACC battle kicked off the season a few weeks ago. BC (+4.5) upset Virginia Tech 35-28. Stats showed that was a legitimate "rising to the occasion" performance

rather than a fluke. The Eagles won yards-per-play, rushing yardage, and were much sharper based on a 5-1 edge in the turnover category. A statement victory that topped informed market expectations by 11.5 points.

Closing out the season later, a gauntlet that will inspire (but probably exhaust) this rebuilt roster. Boston College will face Clemson, Syracuse, Florida State, Notre Dame, and Pittsburgh from Oct. 26 to Nov. 30. Four of those five are on the road, with only FSU visiting Chestnut Hill.

You know the Eagles will stay fired up as long as they can through that extended challenge. (Note that Clemson visits Syracuse in the Carrier Dome this Saturday in college football's showcase attraction).

In between, the danger of a collective yawn that could last weeks. Friday night's home game against lowly Kansas comes on the heels of last week's meeting vs. Richmond of the Colonial Athletic Association in the FCS, and is followed by a visit to likely out-manned Big 10 doormat



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Kansas shouldn't provide much of a threat Friday unless Boston College comes in as flat as the Great Plains. The Jayhawks had to rally late to survive Indiana State 24-17 as a 12-point favorite in their season opener. For new head coach Les Miles, it's a disappointing statistical dead heat against a non-entity.

Can the Eagles reach and sustain a high level of play against opponents

that don't scare them? That will be the initial puzzle for handicappers and bettors to solve over the next month. And, it may determine whether or not BC can earn bowl eligibility if those final chapters don't have happy endings.

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Monday Night Mayhem

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Houston had the fifth-best defense in the league last year in terms of fewest points allowed per game, but teams were able to throw on them. The Texans were 27th in the NFL last season in passing yards allowed per game.

With Jadeveon Clowney now in Seattle, Houston's pass rush won't be as strong — meaning Drew Brees could have a field day on Monday.

Brees and the Saints offense have traditionally had no problem getting in synch in Week 1, as last year they put up 40 points against Tampa Bay. At home tonight, look for New Orleans to cover the spread.

The Monday nightcap

is a highly intriguing betting game, with the dysfunctional Raiders as a 2.5-point home underdog. A team quarterbacked by a 34-year-old Joe Flacco should probably not be a road favorite under any scenario, but the Raiders cannot get out of their own way right now.

Jon Gruden will surely play the "Us Against the World" card with his team tonight following the crazy Antonio Brown drama, but the fact of the matter is that this is a bad matchup for the Raiders. Oakland is projected to have a bottom five defense as they reached for Clelin Ferrell in the draft, and will be relying on Vontaze Burfict — who has a million miles on his odometer.

Conversely, Denver should have a top five defense as new head coach Vic Fangio orchestrated the Bears top-ranked D last season and the Broncos already had a talented group in place with Von Miller and Bradley Chubb leading the way.

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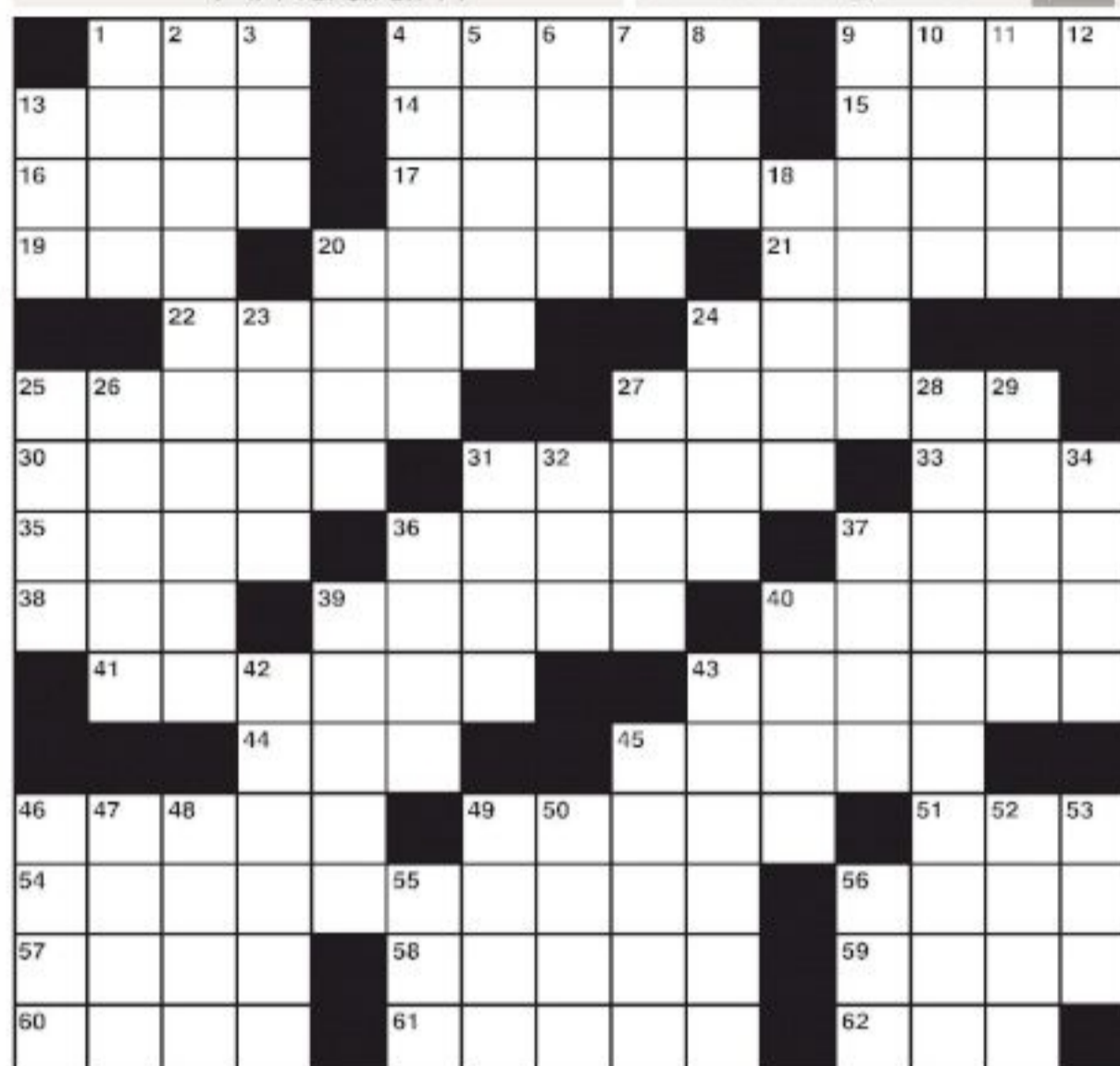
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Taurus Look for new beginnings. Eliminate what isn't working for you and move on to people and projects that you can adapt to quickly. If you go with the flow, opportunities will manifest.



Gemini Prepare before you make a move. Know with whom you are dealing and what's expected of you before you decide to sign up for something time-consuming or expensive.



Cancer Step into the spotlight and present what you have to offer. Your words will resonate with people who feel the same way you do. Partnerships can be developed.



Leo Don't alter your plans just because someone else takes a different path. Stick to what works best for you. Moderation should be implemented into whatever you decide to do.



Virgo Take action. Nothing will happen if you don't make an effort to direct your energy in a positive direction that will bear fruit. Use your imagination, strength and desire to advance.



Libra Work quietly on your own if you want to get the most done in the shortest amount of time. If you make a fuss, someone will interfere in your business.



Scorpio If you get together with someone you've worked with in the past, you'll be offered information that can help you excel. A change at home will turn out better than anticipated.



Sagittarius Don't be fooled by someone's rhetoric. If you listen carefully, you will realize much of the information offered is cockamamie and won't deliver concrete results. When in doubt, ask questions.



Capricorn If you concentrate on what you are trying to accomplish, you will be pleased with the results. A change at home will put your mind at ease regarding financial, health or legal issues.



Aquarius An open mind will help you assess a situation from every angle and reduce your chance of risk. When in doubt, go to an expert to obtain up-to-date information.



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